



BIOGRAPHY

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Colonel Francis Ran E. Shelley

Col F. Ran E. Shelley is materiel group director, Mature and Proven Aircraft Directorate, Ogden Air Logistics Center, Hill AFB Utah. The directorate manages the activities of 24 diverse aircraft Systems Program Directors and provides complete logistical support for over 6900 fielded aircraft. He is responsible for the acquisition of new/improved capabilities as well as the sustainment of existing systems/subsystems. Responsibilities include new acquisitions, modifications, field engineering/technical support, supply chain management, and maintenance and repair of system components. He directs, plans and manages the directorate's interfaces with numerous domestic customers and over 60 foreign customers.

Colonel Shelley was commissioned through the Air Force ROTC program, following graduation from the University of Arizona with a master's degree in aerospace engineering. He has held numerous assignments in Tactical Air Command, US Air Forces in Europe, Air Training Command, Systems Command, Air Force Research Laboratory, and Materiel Command. A command test pilot and a member of the Air Force's acquisition corps, Colonel Shelley is a distinguished graduate of ROTC and numerous Air Force schools. He was hand-picked by the Air Force and NASA to participate with Lockheed-Martin Skunk Works in the industry-led X-33 space-plane technology flight demonstration while standing up the Air Force's Access to Space Office.



EDUCATION:

1979 Bachelor of science in aerospace engineering, University of Arizona
1979 Master of science in aerospace engineering, University of Arizona
1985 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, AL
1987 USAF Test Pilot School, Edwards AFB, CA
1988 Advanced Systems Acquisition Management School, San Antonio, TX
1992 US Army Command and General Staff College, Ft Leavenworth, KS
1993 Systems Engineering Management School, Dayton, OH
1998 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, AL
2001 Defense Systems Management College, Ft Belvoir, VA
2001 Executive Management Program, Ft Belvoir, VA

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. March 1980 - February 1981, undergraduate pilot training, Reese AFB, TX
2. February 1981 - November 1981, basic / advanced survival schools, F-15 replacement training
3. November 1981 - November 1984, F-15 flight lead, 32nd Tactical Fighter Sq, Camp New Amsterdam, Netherlands;
Graduate Arctic Survival School, Bodo, Norway
4. November 1984 - February 1986, T-38 instructor, flight commander, 97th Flying Training Sq, Williams AFB, AZ
6. February - December 1986, chief T-38 Plans & Scheduling, 82 Flying Training Wing, Williams AFB, AZ
7. December 1986 - December 1987, USAF Test Pilot School Class 87A, Edwards AFB, CA
8. December 1987 - July 1988, test pilot F-4, Flight Test safety officer, 6512th Test Squadron, Edwards AFB, CA
9. July 88 - February 90, instructor test pilot F-15, 6515th Combined Test Force, Edwards AFB, CA
10. February 1990 - June 1991, instructor test pilot - F-4, A-7 & F-15, USAF Test Pilot School, Edwards AFB, CA
11. June 1991 - June 1992, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, Ft Leavenworth KS
12. June 1992 - February 1993, chief, Cockpit Technologies, HQ AFMC Science and Technology, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH
13. February - June 1993, strategic planner, HQ AFMC, Science and Technology, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH
14. June 1993 - June 1994, F-22 Air Vehicle Test and Evaluation Program manager / chief of Configuration, Fuselage
Mate, Final Assembly and Checkout Integrated Product Team / chairman of F-22 Verification Working Group, F-22 System Program Office, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH
15. June - September 1994, F-22 Threat Integration Branch chief / chairman of F-22 Threat Working Group, F-22 System Program Office, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH
16. September 1994 - June 1996, squadron commander, U-2 Combined Test Force, AF Plant 42, Palmdale, CA
17. June - December 1996, Deputy Commander, 412th Operations Group, Edwards AFB, CA.
18. December 1996 - July 1997, director, Access To Space Office, Edwards AFB, CA
19. July 1997 - June 1998, Air War College, Maxwell AFB, AL
20. June 1998 - June 2000, chief, Rocket Propulsion Technology Division, AF Research Lab, Boron, CA
21. June 2000 - July 2003, director, Joint Signals Intelligence Program Office and director, Reconnaissance Sensors, Data Links, Ground Stations, and Capability Integration Program Offices, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH
22. July 2003 - present, Materiel Group director, Mature and Proven Aircraft Directorate, Ogden Air Logistics Center, Hill AFB, UT

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Legion of Merit
 Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters
 Aerial Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster
 AF Commendation Medal with three oak leaf clusters
 Combat Readiness Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant Mar 13, 1980
 First Lieutenant Nov 19, 1981
 Captain Nov 19, 1983
 Major Jul 1, 1990
 Lieutenant Colonel Feb 1, 1994
 Colonel Feb 1, 2001

(Current as of September 2003)